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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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SUBJECT : Proposed Regulation [REDACTED] CLEARANCE OF PERSONNEL FOR DUTY WITH CIA

Here we go--I am henceforth your most severe critic.

a. It seems obvious to me that the requirements for security clearance must at least be equal to those in the Presidential Security Risk Directive. The requirements indicated in 3.a.b.c. and d. don't seem nearly as inclusive as in the Security Risk Directive. In c. we speak of "financial habits" but how about social and moral habits? I would suggest that 3.c. at least in general language cover all of the personal habits of individuals which might make them subject to improper influences. Better still a citation to Security Risk Directive would show complete intent to support the basic Government standards.

b. I believe 3.a., last sentence, should read: "Exceptions to the above requirements may be granted by the Director of Security upon proper justification and subject to such limitations as he may prescribe upon the duties or assignment of the individual." This revision seems necessary because two different types of restrictions and criteria are previously prescribed. One pertains to use of the individual in any manner and any place and the other pertains only to assignment in certain countries where relatives may be living. Lastly it is obvious that the Director of Security does impose restrictions and this should be clearly stated to avoid difficulties.

c. Paragraph 5. It seems to me that the words "Natives and foreign nationals" should not be used. The simple fact is that this regulation covers only U. S. citizens (para. 3.a.) Therefore, it excludes foreign nationals. It is immaterial whether they are natives to the place of employment and the use of the word "native" generally is used in reference to aboriginal. 25X1A

d. The question, of course, comes to mind that if [REDACTED] does not cover Foreign nationals, what regulation does? Or are there no clearance requirements for such persons? Lastly, I am uncertain whether this regulation covers agent personnel. In other words does this regulation cover all U. S. citizen personnel and will another regulation cover all foreign nationals? Or, is this regulation intended to cover all persons who will be used in staff capacity including detailed personnel and consultants who will work with staff personnel? In this connection see para. 1, General, which purports to delineate the applicability of this regulation. I suspect that the statement in para. 1. is in fact neither true nor accurate.

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